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SUBJECT: WHO/ICMR STUDY ON EPILEPSY

1. THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA IN NEW DELHI HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLYING THE MOST RELIABLE ANTIGEN FOR CONFIRMING THE DIAGNOSIS OF EPILEPSY CAUSED BY CYSTICERCOSIS. THE WHO WILL BE COOPERATING WITH THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (ICMR) IN A STUDY ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF EPILEPSY IN CHANDIGARH WHERE IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT 15-50 PERCENT OF EPILEPTIC PATIENTS WERE SERIOLOGICALLY POSITIVE. THE ICMR PROPOSES TO INITIATE A COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH STUDY ON 500 CASES INVOLVING CHANDIGARH, MADRAS AND NEW DELHI.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE NIH ADVICE AS TO SUPPLYING AN ANTIGEN FOR THIS STUDY. PERHAPS DR. KIFFIN PENRY - NINDS COULD BE HELPFUL IN THIS MATTER.SAXBE

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